



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/028,003	12/20/2001	Robert Edward Weinstein	STL10375/40046.181USU1

23552
MERCHANT & GOULD PC
P.O. BOX 2903
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402-0903

CONFIRMATION NO. 2375

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC00000007390853

Date Mailed: 01/30/2002

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

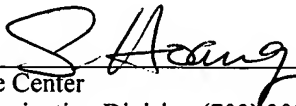
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

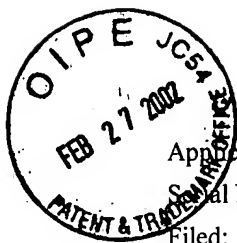

Customer Service Center
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

03/08/2002 AOSMAN1 00000085 10028003

01 FC:105

130.00 OP



03-04-02
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Section 113
#3

Applicant: Weinstein et al. Examiner: Unknown
Serial No.: 10/028,003 Group Art Unit: 2856
Filed: December 20, 2001 Docket: STL10375/40046.181USU1
Title: ANTICIPATING MEDIA DECAY IN A DISC DRIVE

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

'Express Mail' mailing label number: EV 036450032 US

Date of Deposit: February 27, 2002

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service 'Express Mail Post Office To Addressee' service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

By: Joyce Nordstrom
Joyce Nordstrom

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Signed Declaration
- ☒ Signed Power of Attorney
- ☒ Signed Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$40 for Assignment Recordation fee and \$130 for Missing Parts Fee
- ☒ Other: Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.
P.O. Box 2903, Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903
612.332.5300

By: David D. Wier
Name: David D. Wier
Reg. No.: P - 48,229
DDW/jan

